



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: MEDICAL DEVICE PROGRAMMER WITH SELECTIVE
DISABLEMENT OF DISPLAY DURING TELEMETRY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 22, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 22, 2006 to April 22, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1778 the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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